Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, South Dakota was founded with hard work, perseverance, dedication to duty and concern for one's fellow man; and,

Whereas, Duane Gednalske has devoted his life to the betterment of his community, the caring and sharing with family and friends, and the day-to-day giving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Duane has been a devoted servant to the people of South Dakota since joining the South Dakota Highway Department on September 21, 1978, serving in the capacity of Maintenance Aide, Highway Maintenance Worker I, II and III and Senior Highway Maintenance Worker; and,

Whereas, Duane has graciously endured 28 winters, numerous blizzards and countless snowfalls, requiring long hours and personal sacrifice to create safe travel opportunities for those he served; and,

Whereas, After 28 years of service to the South Dakota Department of Transportation, Duane is retiring; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan on this momentous occasion:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 1, 2007, as

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in South Dakota, and I join his co-workers, family and many friends in wishing him a healthy, fulfilling and enjoyable retirement.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-first Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Seven.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State